

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, between the title of the invention, and the subtitle "Description", insert and center

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:**

Page 2, before the first full paragraph, insert and center

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:**

Page 2, second full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

The object is achieved by a the claimed method having the features of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 and by a device having the features of claims 13, 14, 15 or 16. the claimed device. Accordingly, provision is made for the monitoring of limit values, namely limit values concerning speed or position, for example limit speeds or synchronous rotation positions.

Page 4, after the second full paragraph, insert and center

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:**

Page 5, after the third full paragraph, insert and center

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.**